பணம் அப்படியே லாப்ஸ் (lapse) ஆகிவிட்டது. அதை கவர்ன்மெண்டு உணர்ந்து அதற்குத்தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுத்து அதை தீவிர அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவர கவர்ன்மெண்டு நடவடிக்கை எடுக்குமா ? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I will be able to answer if the question is translated."

SRI G. ANJANEYALU :—" అధ్యక్షా, మంత్రిగారు యిప్పుడు యిళ్ల స్థలాలు యిచ్చామని చెప్పే లెక్కలు, మిత్రులు చాలామంది 5, 6 సంవత్సరములనుండి డబ్బు కట్టినవాటికికూడా యివ్వలేదంటున్నారు. వారికి స్థలాలు యిచ్చినట్టు యీ లెక్కలో చెప్పినారా ?"

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" ఇదివరలో చెల్లించినవారి డబ్బుకు ఏ మాత్రం నష్టం రాకుండా ఎవరైతే చెల్లించారో, వారందరికీ సాధ్యమైనంత త్వరలో యీ స్థలాలను యివ్వవలెనని ప్రభుత్వంవారు చెప్పి యున్నారు. "

SRI C. RAJAM RAMASAMI :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister has not followed my question. My question was that in the mufassal, house-sites were acquired for Harijans and allotted free, and why that procedure is not adopted in Madras City."

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, this G.O. originated with the idea of applying it to Harijans living in rural areas as such."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Sir, in view of the questions that are being put and the large amount of delay caused in the acquisition of house-sites for Harijans, will the Government bring forward any legislation to amend the Land Acquisition Act to solve these problems? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The present provisions in the Land Acquisition Act, sections 17 (1) and 17 (2), seem to be quite useful for the purpose. If any further suggestions are made, they will be considered."

Supply of yarn to handloom industry.

* 321 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state the following particulars regarding the supply of yarn to the handloom industry during the month of August 1952—

(*a*) yarn supplied in bales of 400 lb. each to handlooms in co-operatives;

(*b*) yarn supplied in bales of 400 lb. each to handlooms outside the co-operatives;

(*c*) the monthly quota fixed for the State under the All-India Yarn Distribution Scheme; and

(*d*) steps taken by the Government to secure adequate quantities of yarn in required counts?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) Four thousand four hundred and sixty-seven bales were allotted to the Weavers' Co-operatives.

" (b) Seven thousand five hundred and fifty-three bales were allotted to the trade channels for distribution to weavers outside the co-operative fold, in addition to the free yarn available with mills.

" (c) The present quota fixed by Textile Commissioner under running release is 17,000 bales inclusive of free yarn sales allowed in respect of foreign cotton yarn and one-third of Indian cotton yarn.

" (d) This Government have already addressed the Government of India in the matter."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that handloom weavers are unable to purchase even these small quantities of yarn due to the continuous slump in handloom cloth trade and may I ask how the Government propose to give immediate relief to the handloom weavers? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the Government are aware of the slump in the trade. As the hon. Member knows, the Government have got a relief scheme by which the weavers are encourager to join primary co-operatives and take yarn, and also take a small fee for the work they do, and get relief."

Production of cotton yarn in the State.

* 322 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) the total number of bales of cotton yarn produced in Madras State;

(b) the number of bales allotted for handlooms;

(c) the number of handloom weavers in the State; and

(d) the approximate yardage woven by these handloom workers each year?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) Forty-three thousand seven hundred and twelve bales (of 400 lbs. each) were produced in July 1952.

" (b) Ten thousand seventy-nine bales were allotted to handlooms in Madras State during the same month and in addition a good portion of the free yarn sales by mills would also have gone to feed the handlooms.

" (c) There are 885,957 handlooms in the State according to rough calculations, and probably double that number of weavers.

" (d) Approximately 400 million yards."

Expenditure on the Grow More Food Campaign in Malabar district.

* 323 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount spent on Grow More Food Campaign in Malabar district from 1943 to March 1952 in each year; and